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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jeff THORNTON et al.

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Title: RECOVERY METHOD

MAIL STOP RCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents

Customer Number 21839

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| Sir | | | • | cant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 801) 图 \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | | | |
| 1. | × | | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. | | | | | | | | |
| | П | В. | | oplicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examir quested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | Ш | Small entity status is hereby claimed. |
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| | | No additional claim fee is required. |
| | X | The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this |
| | | application prior to this submission: |

| | | | | CLAIMS | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | | | Extra Claims | | Rate | Fee |
| Examination Fee (1801) | | | | | | \$ 790.00 | |
| Total Claims | 17 | MINUS | 25 = | 0 | × | \$50.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS | 3 = | 2 | × | \$200.00(1201) = | \$ 400.00 |
| If multiple dependen | t claims are p | resented, | add \$ | 360.00 (1203) | | | |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$ 1,190.00 | | |
| ☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 1,190.00 | | |

| 4. | × | A check in the amount of | of \$1,190.00 is enclosed for the fee due. |
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| 5. | × | Charge | to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. |
| 6. | | Charge | to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |
| 7. | | which does not exceed | uspension of action by the Office until at least, three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. d fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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